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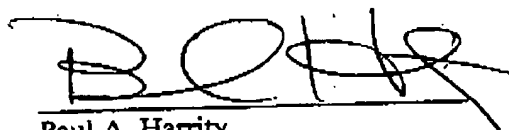
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1 and 3 be amended as shown on the attached drawings. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawings.

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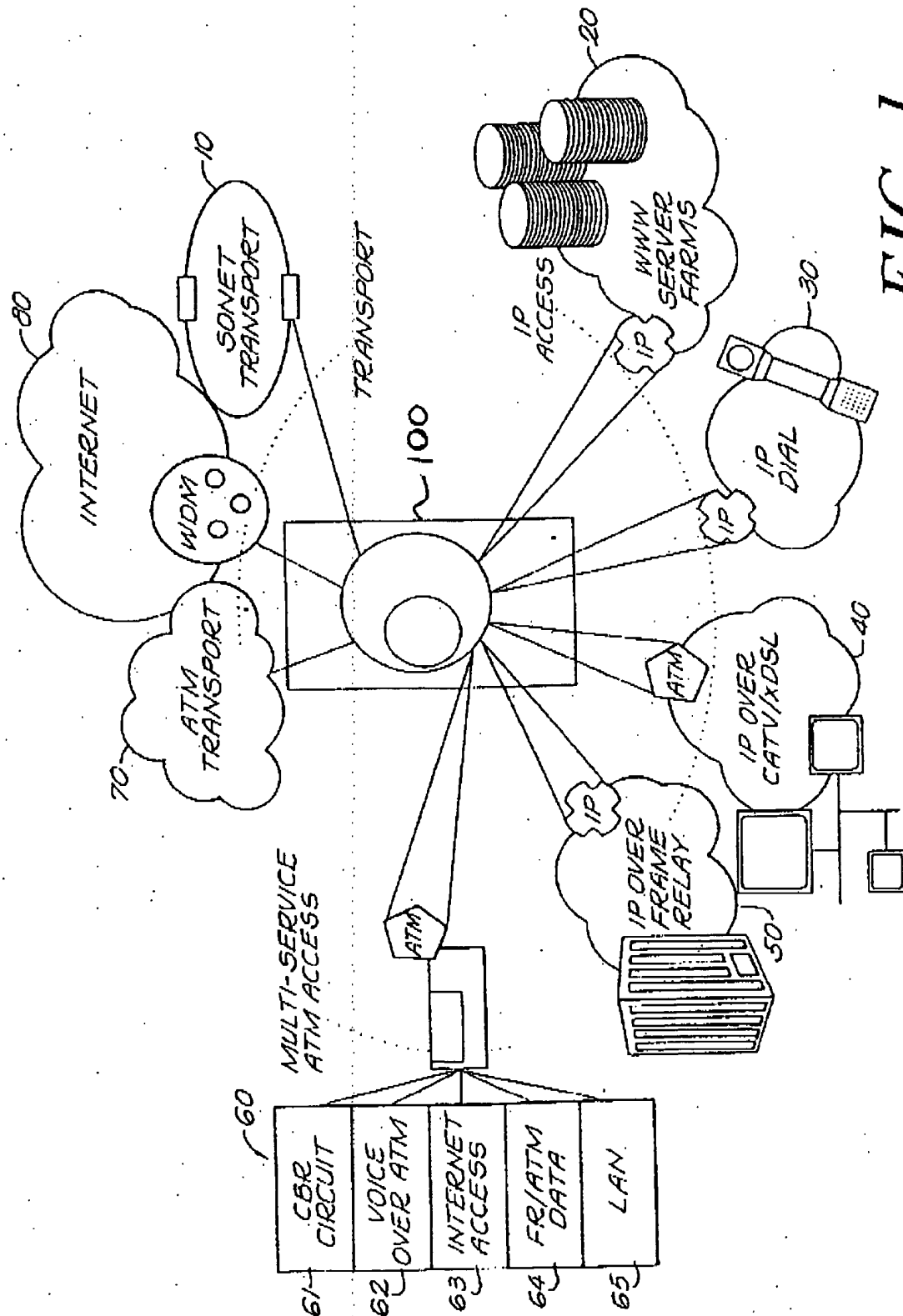


FIG. 1

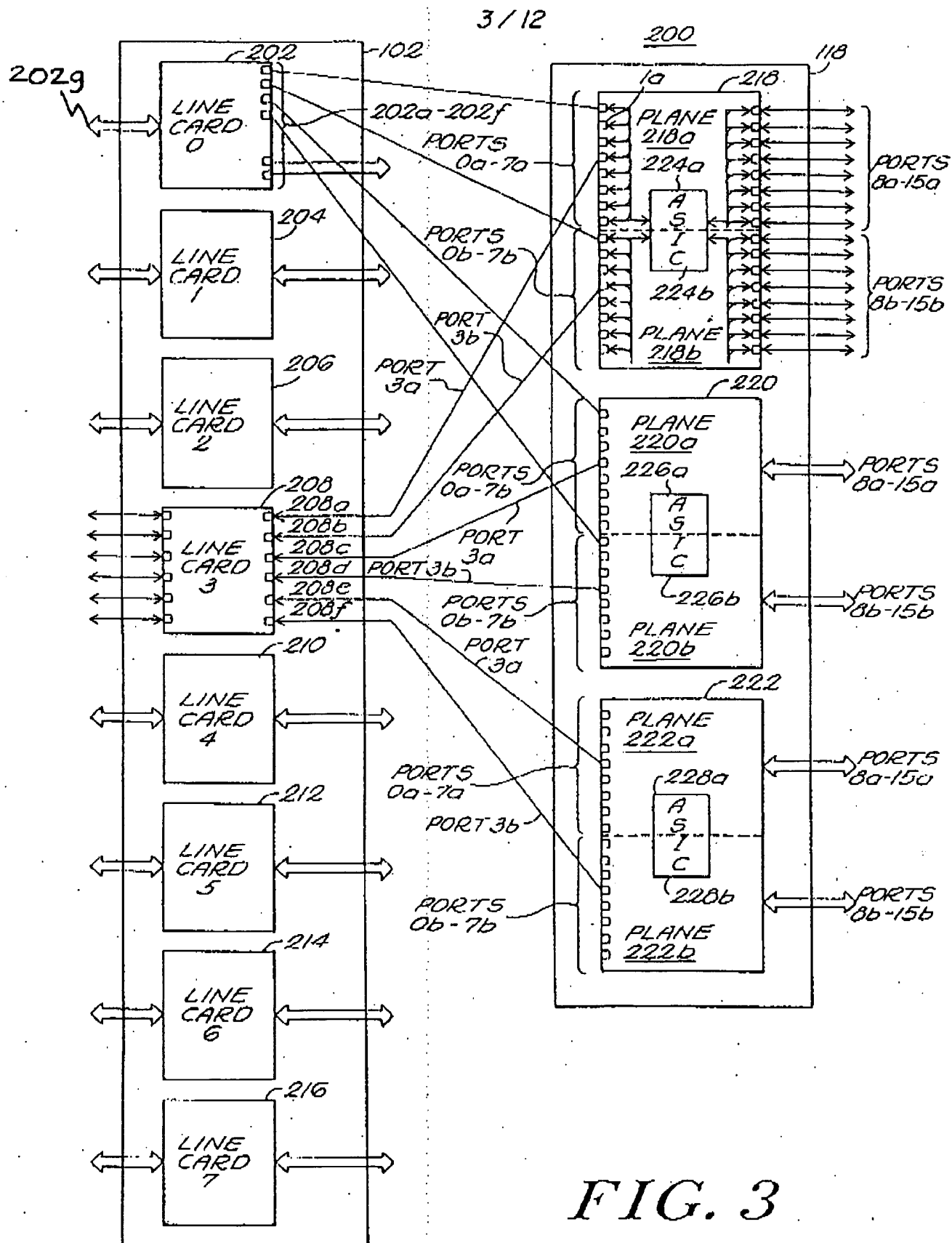


FIG. 3